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Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006, finally rejecting claims 40-51 and 68-79, please amend the application as follows: